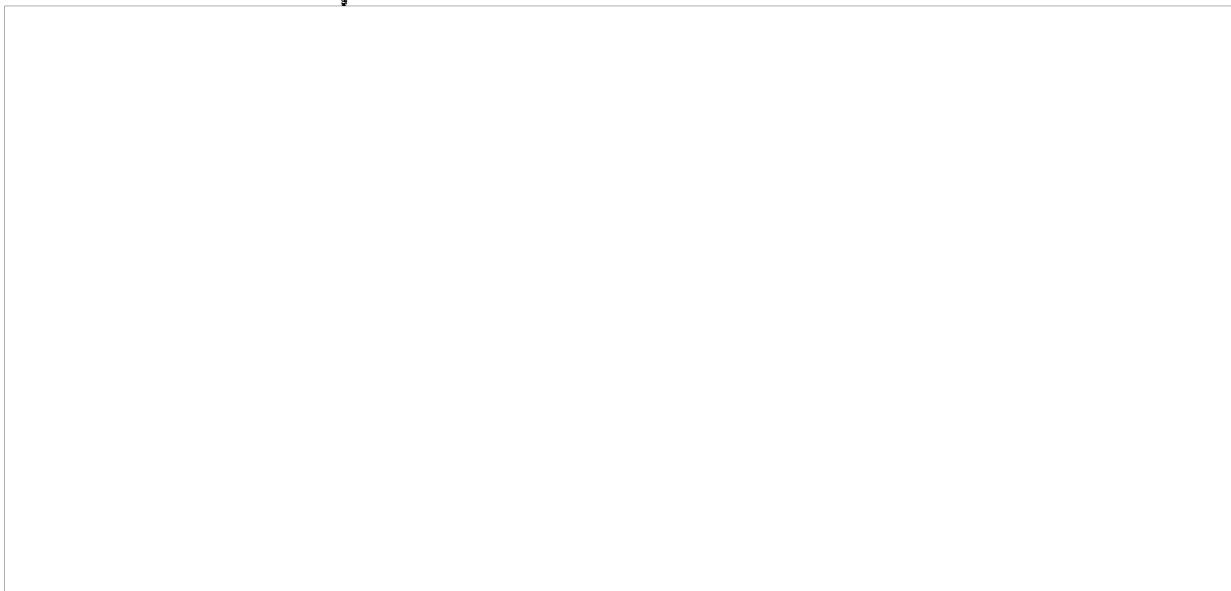


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PLANNING OFFICE FOR THE SECOND HALF OF APRIL 1949



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Agriculture:

Ceske Budejovice:

There is a mass exit of workers from the pasture cooperatives to the interior; this is due to the fact that they have been paid wages strictly according to tariffs, ever since the cooperatives were taken over by the state farms.

Liberec:

The state farms have a critical shortage of manpower, which is constantly increasing.

Jihlava:

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Deliveries of livestock/are constantly insufficient.

Bratislava:

Purchase of livestock is lagging.

Industry:

Prague:

The construction of Blast Furnace No 1 at the Konev metallurgical plant in Kladno is threatened by nonmaintenance of the deadlines for construction investments, which have been fulfilled by only 27 percent.

Karlovy Vary:

The plant Ceska Tovarna na Lahve (Bohemian Bottle Factory) in Nove Sedlo fulfilled its plan for the first quarter by only 89 percent.

Usti nad Labem:

Insufficient sale of powdered coal ^{and} Nut III, has become evident at the mines; the material is accumulating in the warehouses.

Liberec:

Absenteeism among employees amounts to 9.9 percent.

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Pardubice:

The following factories are among those which constantly fail to fulfill the plan: Technolen in Goleuv Jenikov, and the Toko factory in Hlinsko. At the Paso factory in Lanskroun there are 60 machines for manufacturing cigarette wrappers which are not being used.

Jihlava:

There are difficulties in the supplying of material.

Brno:

There is a critical shortage of mine locomotives in the Rosice coal field.

Ostrava:

The refinery of mineral oils in Privoz reports that it will be compelled to reduce its production plan by about 350 tons, because its storage facilities are overloaded with lubricating oils.

Production of pressing materials has been fulfilled by only 55.9 percent.

Bratislava:

The Dynamit Nobel factory, state enterprise, has stopped the production of cord fuses.

Raw Materials and Power:

Usti nad Labem:

There is a shortage of sale of powdered coal and Nut I and II at the mines.

Since the introduction of wages according to the state catalogue, there has been in some places a doubling of absenteeism and a deterioration of labor morale.

Prague - Investments:

The construction of the project on the Vltava River at Slapy is also threatened by insufficient ~~preparation~~ preparation of plans.

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Pardubice:

Kovomat has been recently obtaining a considerable number of cast-iron hearth stoves, for which there is absolutely no use. Furthermore, the water heaters for bathrooms are not selling at all.

Brno:

There are constant complaints about the small quantities of baked goods received from Bohemian bakeries.

Olomouc:

There is a large quantity of stored onions, which are doomed to destruction. Twelve carloads of marmalade are acquiring a gray coating. The factory has also been assigned a quota of 12 carloads for May.

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